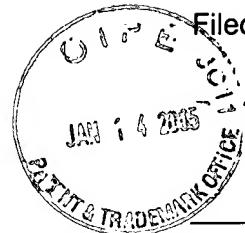


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Serial No. 09/942,294 }
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} AND METHOD FOR UTILITY SUPPLY
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Attention: Christy Marie Green
Examiner

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated December 29, 2004, and is a re-filing of the previous Response filed July 26, 2004, with the status identifier of claim 5 corrected. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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